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Dr. W. K. Lamb

Our Association wishes to take this opportunity of extending congratulations to Dr. W. K. Lamb, Librarian of the University of British Columbia, on his appointment as Dominion Archivist, succeeding Dr. Gustave Lanctot. Naturally the news has been received with mixed feelings, for we in British Columbia are losing one whose judgment and influence in library matters has long been held in high regard. Dr. Lamb, since his appointment as Provincial Librarian and Archivist in 1934 and subsequently in 1940 as Librarian of the University, has participated in all professional activities and has served with distinction as president of our own Association, as well as of the Pacific Northwest Library Association and the Canadian Library Association.

If by his appointment the long overdue establishment of a national library is hastened we in British Columbia are philosophical enough to realize that our loss is a national gain. Of Dr. Lamb's capability to carry through so important an undertaking there can be no doubt in British Columbia. We have every reason to acknowledge his tremendous gifts as an organizer and administrator, and consequently we feel that throughout the length and breadth of Canada no one could be found more eminently suitable for the task at hand.

W. E. Ireland,
President, B.C.L.A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The 37th annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association was held on May 9th and 10th at Harrison Hot Springs, with Miss Bessie Greenwood, President, in the chair.

The theme for the first general session was "Planning for Library Service."

In an informative and inspiring talk outlining the A.L.A. National Plan for Public Library Service, Mr. J. Richards, Librarian, Seattle Public Library, advocated dynamic library service, and a community based programme with citizen participation. He stressed that in a period of fear and hysteria the library must provide for free exchange of ideas.

Dr. W. Kaye Lamb acted as moderator of the panel discussion, "What can British Columbia do?" Panel members were Mr. C. K. Morison, Mrs. Margaret Brunette, Miss Jessie Hotson, and Mr. Peter Grossman. Much of the discussion stemmed from the **Programme for Library Development in B.C.** Developments were traced on all points in the **Programme** which indicated future action. Some criticism was levelled at the personnel of the **Programme** and suggestion made for lay participation in the future. Publicity was declared essential for adequate financial support and a final suggestion advanced that the B.C.L.A. resort to the demonstration method of adequate library service, preferably in a union library district.

During a late afternoon business session, which was devoted to committee reports, the President, Miss Greenwood, mentioned the outstanding achievements of the Association during her term of office with particular reference to the Personnel Institute and its results. Incorporation under the Societies Act was announced, as was another grant of $500 from the Public Library Commission. Responsibility of professional librarians to their profession was stressed.

At a dinner for trustees and administrators an informal discussion under the chairmanship of Mr. Robinson took place and included such topics as the role of Friends of the Library groups, advisability of staff members attending board meetings, policies regarding gifts of books, function of the board as to library policy, and personnel of boards with duration of office.

The evening closed with Mr. E. S. Robinson acting as moderator for a panel discussion, "Putting the Library in its Place." Panel members were Mr. Harry Jackson, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie and Mr. Peter Grossman. By general consensus, the ideal place, in a physical sense, for a library was cited as an easily accessible location which would attract the most people, thus fulfilling the much-quoted function of dynamic service. Advisability of forming part of a civic centre was discussed in some detail, as were several alternatives, such as the location of a business branch in a downtown office building, and the separation of the processing departments from the main library.

Monday morning brought a continuation of the business meeting with additional reports and new business. The Association went on record as favoring the establishment of Regional Conferences of A.L.A., opposing the 3% sales tax on books and periodicals because it is in effect a tax on knowledge, and paying tribute to Mr. Halsey W. Wilson on the occasion of the H. W. Wilson Company's anniversary.

A very profitable afternoon session was devoted to group meetings for Cataloguers, Children's and School Librarians, Circulation Librarians, Reference Librarians and Regional Librarians.

Mr. Peter Grossman acted as master of ceremonies for the banquet at which Dr. Melville Jacobs, Head of the Anthropology Department of the University of Washington, was guest

speaker. Dr. Jacobs delivered a stimulating and provocative address on "Backgrounds for Understanding," dwelling on the meaning of race today with particular reference to purity of race and widespread fallacies. Segregation of minority groups was strongly condemned. The speaker ended with an appeal to librarians and teachers to accept their responsibility in this particularly serious problem, and to help dispel the prevalent misconception of race.

The film, "New Chapters," was shown under the auspices of the Vancouver Film Council.

Mr. Willard Ireland acted as moderator for the panel discussion "Meeting Today's Challenge." Members of the panel were Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Vancouver City Council, Mr. Walter Lanning, Vancouver Technical School, Miss Aileen Tufts, Vancouver Public Library, Mr. Sam Rothstein, University of B.C. Library, Miss D. Prat, Vancouver Film Council, Mr. Douglas Nixon, C.B.C. Integrating the whole programme of the Convention, the speakers offered constructive ideas for library advancement along the dynamic road to enlightenment in their respective fields. The value of adequate publicity, radio and audio-visual aids was stressed, as was the need for objective rather than emotional thinking.

Jean Porter,
Secretary.

B.C.L.A. COMMITTEES—Their Personnel and Terms of Reference

Constitution Committee

Mrs. Nina Napier, Chairman
Mrs. Cicely Ellis
Miss Anne Berry

The Committee shall prepare such amendments as may be necessary to the Constitution to fulfil the requirements for a notice of motion as provided in clause No. 55 of the Constitution.

Employment Committee

Miss Hope Hodges

The Committee shall keep on file a record of all vacancies throughout the province, and make such information available to libraries and librarians on request.

Fees Committee

The Executive

Labour Relations Committee

Chairman—to be named
Mr. C. K. Morison
Miss Bertha Davis
Miss Mary Henderson
Miss Dorothy Salisbury
Miss Jessie Hotson

The Committee shall seek to maintain and strengthen the existing affiliation of their Association with organized labour, and shall act as the official delegates to the appropriate Trades and Labour Councils.

Legislation Committee

Mr. J. G. Chope, Chairman
Miss M. Hincks
Miss Theresa Pollock

The Committee shall:

(a) Recommend to the appropriate authority legislation for the advancement of library affairs throughout the Province.

(b) Keep a file of any legislation passed throughout the year relative to library matters.

(c) Act as a source of information for any interested bodies seeking information on legislation affecting library matters.

Membership Committee

Miss Myrtle Batchelor, Chairman
Miss Jessie McAfee
Miss Georgina Wilson
Miss Doreen Fraser
Miss Betty Gordon

The Committee shall:

(a) Seek to obtain the active participation of all librarians within the Province in the Association.

(b) Keep a card index record of all members of this Association.

Public Relations Committee

Miss Mary Rendell, Chairman
Mr. J. G. Mitchell
Miss Ruth Cameron
Miss Irene McAfee

The Committee shall:
(a) Gather information concerning the public relations activities of individual libraries.
(b) Make recommendations to the Executive on matters pertaining to public relations.
(c) Undertake such publicity as the Executive may direct.
(d) Shall specifically investigate the possibility of implementing the recommendations endorsed at the last annual conference.

Scholarship Committee

Mr. Willard Ireland

The Committee shall investigate ways and means of securing financial assistance for training in librarianship.

Salary, Staff and Tenure

Miss Amy Hutcheson, Chairman
Mr. Sam Rothstein
Miss Marjorie Sing
Mrs. Isabel Robinson
Mr. Ronald Ley

This Committee shall:
(a) Generally be responsible for the collection of all statistics relating to salary, staff and tenure.
(b) Prepare for publication at the earliest possible moment a revision of the statistics relating to salaries.
(c) Pay special attention to a survey of working conditions.
(d) Pay particular attention to the recommendation of the report in the **B.C.L.A. Bulletin,** April, 1948, p. 8.

Certification

Mrs. Christine Fox, Chairman
Miss Jessie Hotson
Mrs. Elizabeth Musto
Miss Eleanor Mercer
Miss Margaret Clay
Mr. J. G. Chope
Miss Anne Smith

The Committee shall advise the Executive on all matters pertaining to certification and be prepared to investigate such matters as the Executive may refer to them, as may arise from the report on certification adopted by the 1948 annual convention of B.C.L.A.

Recruiting Committee

Mrs. Margaret Brunette, Chairman
Miss B. M. Carruthers
Miss Bessie Greenwood
Mr. Walter Lanning
Miss Isabel McDonald
Miss Mary Rendell (ex-officio)
Mr. Willard Ireland (ex-officio)

The Committee shall assume responsibility for developing a provincial-wide programme for recruiting for librarianship, giving due consideration to speakers, the distribution of existing pamphlet material, circulation of exhibits and establishment of close liaison with existing vocational guidance agencies and counsellors, with the understanding that the Executive is prepared to extend reasonable financial support to any programme devised.

P.N.L.A. Representative

Miss Muriel Laing

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Catalogue of Canadian Composers

The following is a report prepared for but not presented at the Reference Section of the B.C.-L.A. convention.

The C.B.C's. Catalogue of Canadian composers has been designed primarily for use in radio circles, but it will prove a valuable aid in library reference work also because of its biographical material on Canadian composers, material which is virtually unavailable elsewhere. The book has been compiled from information submitted by the composers themselves and by leading members of Canadian conservatories and musical organizations. Unfortunately, however, because the biographies deal only with the musical education and careers of the composers, they are lacking in the "human interest" material so useful in the preparation of club talks.

The compositions themselves are listed under the name of the composer, the type of composition, and the medium for which the music is written. Included for each composition is the length of time required for performance. It is to be regretted that the format of the book is poor, lacking convenient indentions and headings. The lists of scores, however, are easily read and there is an adequate index.

The date of publication of the catalogue has unfortunately not been indicated.

Lois Crook,
U.B.C. Library.

Books For European Libraries

The Canadian Library Association and the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO are undertaking to collect from across Canada books and journals in the fields of science, technology, education, and culture to help replenish the war-devastated libraries of Europe. Funds have been made available by CCRU for expediting the programme and a committee has been appointed by the C.L.A. to organize and carry out the plan.

The campaign will be conducted in two parts. Libraries are asked to send their own contributions before Christmas, and a general appeal will be made to professional organizations and the public commencing January 15th, 1949.

A Book Centre has been established, and is now in operation in Halifax, close to rail and port facilities, to receive, screen, and ship the donations overseas.

This is an opportunity for librarians to work actively in the field of reconstruction and you are asked to help expedite this programme in every possible way. The Book Centre is ready to receive shipments and has in fact already received 10,000 items from libraries, professional organizations, and individuals in the Maritimes. Shipments should be prepaid and addressed to:

Canadian Book Centre,
Terminal Road, Halifax, N.S.

To British Columbia Librarians:

Mr. Hilton Smith has asked me to be responsible for sending British Columbia items for inclusion in the annual Canadian Catalogue.

In addition to the obvious publications the editors wish to list the following:

1. Local histories produced in small communities.

2. Centennial histories of churches and other organizations.

3. New periodicals.

4. Annual reports of some significance.

5. Works published by Canadians outside of Canada especially in such fields as college texts.

All slips should include a full entry such as already appears in the Canadian Catalogue, price, location of any reviews and especially the source of purchase.

Please send this information about any publication which belongs in the above categories or which you think might belong as soon as possible.

Margaret J. Clay,
Victoria Public Library,
Victoria, B.C.

NEWS OF LIBRARIES

Fraser Valley Union Library

During the present year the Delta Branch Library has been opened in Ladner. Six new book van stops have been instituted and arrangements are being made for three more in the Boundary Bay area. In addition, library service has been extended to eight more schools.

The Fraser Valley Union Library has received a very welcome gift of 1,000 technical and reference books from the Department of Veterans' Affairs through the good offices of the Canadian Library Association.

There have been a number of staff changes recently. **Mr. Grossman,** Regional Librarian, **Mrs. Dickson,** Childrens' Librarian, and **Miss Lapworth,** Cataloguer, have all resigned, Mr. Grossman to take over the position of Director of Libraries, Nova Scotia, and Miss Lapworth, to fill a position in Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Ronald Ley, formerly with the Public Library Commission, Victoria, has been appointed Regional Librarian.

As in former years, the Headquarters staff plans to organize two bowling teams and to have weekly meetings at Abbotsford.

Ronald Ley.

Nelson Municipal Library

During the past year the library has had a number of extremely interesting art exhibitions and has taken advantage of them to display and to publicize its books with considerable success. Three of the exhibitions were sponsored by the Nelson Art Club. The first of these presented the work of Calgary artists; the second was from the permanent collection of the Banff School

of Art; and the third was an exhibition of graphic art by Alberta artists.

One particularly notable display was the three-day exhibition of arts and crafts, which was sponsored jointly by the library and the Nelson Art Club. It was held in the room of the Women's Institute, next to the library, and in the large corridor of the library where there was a most interesting showing of Russian Doukhobor work and demonstrations of weaving and wood-carving. The library staff made an attractive display of books on related subjects and opened its doors to the numerous visitors, who wandered freely through the three rooms.

Last winter in addition to other films we showed one dealing with library work. We have also attended film council meetings, purchased new books on audio-visual education, and generally helped to publicize this medium of adult education. A **Film Week** is being planned for the early fall.

A final note of interest is a recent accession which the library values highly. It is a **History of the West Kootenay district in British Columbia,** a master's thesis by Mollie E. Cottingham.

Mary A. Irving.

Okanagan Union Library

The Okanagan Union Library is preparing for two exhibitions of paintings; the first will show the work of Mr. James Johnston, a young Vancouver artist now living in Kelowna, and the second will consist of paintings by Miss Sophia Atkinson, well-known English water-colour artist. In addition the travelling exhibit of the 100 Best British Books of 1947 was on display early in October.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has left us to take up a new position with the Travelling Library in Victoria. Her place here has been taken by **Miss Helen Thurston** of Edmonton.

Mrs. Muriel Ffoulkes, the librarian, has again been chosen president of the Kelowna Business and Professional Women's Club.

For the first time the staff of the library has entered a team in the local bowling league.

Agnes L. Stiell.

Provincial Library

Miss Helen Dawe, of the Cataloguing Department, left in September to continue studies at the University of British Columbia. She plans eventually to start a chicken ranch somewhere on the shores of Howe Sound. Her place on the staff has been taken by **Miss Mavis Eastham.** Miss Eastham graduated from the University of Toronto Library School in 1947 and has spent the past year in the Department of Agriculture Library in Ottawa.

Miss Kathleen Fenner, head of the Cataloguing Department, was married in July to Mr. Alan Ford of Victoria.

Prince George Branch, Public Library Commission

Up here in the Peace River our activities are a little bit different from those of other libraries. We start when the schools open and at the present moment we are packing books for school libraries and getting ready to take them out when the school term begins.

We are now firmly established in an old army hut, which has been converted into an office. Here our routine is just like that of the order and catalogue departments of a city library. We also have a truck in which we make school to school visits three times a year. We serve about seventy-five schools altogether and we find that they are all quite co-operative and very eager for library books.

The country itself is made up of several prosperous farming communities and since the people are very much interested in anything that is progressive, they welcome the library truck on its bi-annual visits with great hospitality.

We are working in close co-operation with the National Film Board and we have charge of the projector and the film library. In addition the school board has recently begun a collection of phonograph records and we have undertaken to catalogue it.

As for our staff here at the branch, we have one trained librarian, one stenographer, and as many pages as the work calls for. It is a very interesting set-up, one which I can strongly recommend to anyone who is bored with routine circulation work.

Edith H. Sturdy.

U.B.C. Library

STAFF ASSOCIATION

The past year has been for the most part an organizational year for the association. Considerable time was devoted to defining the purpose and functions of the association and to drawing up a constitution. A number of activities were, however, carried on under the capable

chairmanship of the president, Miss Doreen Fraser. It is hoped that these will be continued and in the coming year broadened to include more recreational and educational activities in which staff members may take part together.

During the past year meetings were held once every two months. A number of these took the form of dinner meetings where the regular business of the association could be combined with a more informal get-together.

One of the most successful undertakings was the weekly raffle among the staff members to raise money for overseas parcels. Several parcels were sent to an English family adopted by the association and occasional donations were made to relief in other European countries.

A number of matters concerning staff welfare and library problems in general were discussed by the association. Recommendations on certification were forwarded to the B.C.L.A. committee on certification by the association. A committee was set up to inquire into the possibility of a job classification scheme for U.B.C. library.

At the annual meeting, held on May 31, Mr. S. Rothstein was elected president of the association; Miss Margaret Howieson, vice-president; Miss Isabel Abernethy, secretary; and Miss Betsy Hodgkinson, treasurer. Miss Doreen Fraser is the past president.

Isabel Abernethy.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Barritt, formerly library assistant in the reference department of the U.B.C. Library, is now teacher-librarian on the staff of the High School at Hope, B.C.

Miss Naomi Grigg joined the staff of the library last June as library assistant in the reference department.

Miss Betty E. P. Henderson, who spent the summer in Great Britain, rejoined the staff of the cataloguing department at U.B.C. in September.

Mr. T. R. McLoy and **Miss Doreen Woodford,** both of the cataloguing department, were married in Vancouver on August 14. Both will continue to be members of the library staff.

Miss Patricia Mayne, library assistant, was married in May to **Mr. Ralph Coates.** She was transferred recently from the circulation department to the reference department.

Miss Joan O'Rourke of Calgary, who graduated from the University of Toronto Library School in June, has joined the reference department.

Miss Betty Scott, library assistant in the cataloguing department, was married on August 14th to **Mr. Donald Higman.** She will be continuing her work at the library.

Miss Edith Stewart joined the staff of the library in July as extension librarian.

Vancouver Public Library

After the relative quiet of the summer months, the Vancouver Public Library is simmering with plans and preparations for its winter programme. Included in this are such activities as a new series of the first and second year Great Books discussion groups, a **Family Relations** alcove in the circulation department, a new book service for boys in the Kiview Boys' Club, enlarged quarters for the Gordon House Branch, which will make possible a greater emphasis on work with children, and the opening of a new branch in the Hastings East area in November. At the main library the eyes and spirits of patrons and staff will be refreshed by colourful redecoration of the main lobby, stairs and upper hallway, and of the reference and reading rooms.

PERSONALS

Miss Irene McAfee has returned after a year in the Cleveland Public Library to take **Miss Julia Stockett's** place as head of the reference department and supervisor of reference work in the library as a whole.

Miss Dorothy Salisbury returns as head of the division of fine arts after spending a year in the Detroit Public Library.

Mrs. Margaret Roper Ladler retired in September after many years of effective and untiring service in building up the boys' and girls' department. Her place as head of the department will be taken by **Miss Isabel McTavish,** who will be succeeded in the schools' department by **Miss Muriel Carruthers,** formerly at Point Grey High School.

Miss Betty Harris, who has been in the Chatham Public Library for the past year, joined the staff of the catalogue department in July.

Miss Eleanor K. Evans of the reference department, who has been doing radio work with the C.B.C. and CKWX during the past months, is now devoting part of her time to public relations work for the library.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musto, who has been visiting her family in England, attended the special

UNESCO school for librarians in London in September. She was one of four Canadian delegates.

Miss Arabelle Peirson of the circulation department has been appointed head of the new Hastings East branch.

Marjorie B. Sing.

Victoria Public Library

During the last two weeks of August the Victoria Public Library was closed to the public for redecoration. When the library reopened the staff was content in the knowledge that a great deal of work had been brought up to date, and the public, judging from many comments, was pleased with the additional much-needed book shelves and the fresh appearance of the building with its new colour scheme of white ceilings, mist green walls and woodwork, and olive green baseboard.

In the summer months the library had on display a collection of recent British books which were of particular interest because of the excellent illustrations and typography.

In May the library opened a small branch library in the James Bay Community Hall. This collection, which has grown from 250 to 600 books, is for use of residents of the James Bay area and is open to borrowers for one afternoon and one evening a week. The branch is proving most satisfactory.

The Victoria Public Library continues to receive gifts of books from individuals and organizations in memory of friends and members who have died.

Six members of the staff left in September. **Marjorie Alldritt, Nora Dryburgh, Nina Grieg,** and **Joan Matheson** to attend the library school at the University of Washington. **Miss Isabelle Pike,** who received her diploma in library science at the University of Toronto, is attending the University of British Columbia for her final year in arts and will return to the Victoria Public Library next spring. **Miss Margaret Floyd** resigned from the staff at the end of August. Those replacing the members who have left are **Audrey Crossman, Marilyn Gray, Margaret Wishart** and **Florence Yipp,** who have joined the staff as student-apprentices, and **Ellen Bird,** clerical assistant, who has had previous experience in the Regina Public Library. In addition, **Mrs. Adelaide Shaw** is returning to the staff for the winter.

In July **Miss Diana Hartshorne** was married to **Mr. Peter Littlewood** of Victoria. Mrs. Littlewood is remaining on the staff.

DR. HELEN G. STEWART

Dr. Helen G. Stewart has recently returned to her home in Victoria. For the past eight years she has been in charge of library expansion in Trinidad, inaugurating and directing a system of travelling libraries. Under Dr. Stewart's direction the scheme has proved as eminently successful as her original project in the Fraser Valley.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

In May of this year Miss Margaret J. Clay and Mr. J. W. Winson were appointed to the Public Library Commission, for 3-year terms, thus implementing legislation passed by the 1948 legislature which increases the membership of the Commission from 3 to 5.

With the objective not yet reached of establishing a centralized service for Provincial institutions, the Commission has in the interim extended its co-operation with the Attorney-General's Department by assisting the staff of the reformatory at New Haven to set up its own library. The sum of $1,000 was made available in the Attorney-General's vote for this purpose, and the greater part of this has already been spent in the purchase of recreational and educational books. The latter include the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica and a goodly number of technical books, as well as non-fiction of a more general nature. Fiction is a small percentage of the total.

The boys have received the books with great acclaim, and reading now constitutes a principal occupation when they are not busy with work and training in the shops and on the farm. The housemaster reports a notable improvement in reading tastes, from the common "pulps" to such books as the following, which were noticed on the boys' bedside tables on a recent inspection: **Substance of Mental Health, Inside U.S.A., Story of Philosophy, The Egg and I,**

Formulas for Profit, Oxford Dictionary, Gentleman's Agreement, Story of Mankind, Bible, Biography of the Earth.

With prospect of the early withdrawal of Vancouver Public Library from library operations at Oakalla, the whole question of institutional library service is again being taken up with the proper authorities, from whom there have already been good indications of support.

Formal and informal visits have recently been paid by members of the Commission and the Superintendent to Vancouver Island and Okanagan Union Libraries and to the North-Central Branch at Prince George.

Miss Sargent reports that the pooling of school library service on the co-operative arrangement with the Public Library Commission should be completed for the whole North-Central District by the end of the year.

It is with regret that the Commission learns that Miss Sturdy, for reasons beyond her control, will have to leave the Peace River Branch and resume library work in Vancouver. Miss Sturdy has done outstanding work in the Peace River District, not only in her assignment of professional duties but also in general community affairs. Fortunately for the Branch, when the position of Branch Librarian has become vacant, a well-qualified person has always been available to take over duties. Miss Sturdy will be succeeded by Miss E. J. Quinsey, who, as assistant librarian of the North-Central Branch, has enjoyed a year's apprenticeship in this type of work under the tutelage of Miss Sargent.

The Commission financed the publication in June of the 1947 supplement to **Canadian Public Library Laws.** This is Reference Publication No. 2A of the Canadian Library Association. Besides recording new legislation passed in 1947, it contains a commentary on public library legislation and a comparative table of provincial public library legislation, both of which have received wide and favorable comment and should merit some study.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Sturdy, Librarian of the Peace River Branch of the Public Library Commission at Dawson Creek, has accepted an appointment to the staff of Vancouver Public Library.

Miss E. J. Quinsey, assistant librarian of the Public Library Commission's North-Central Branch at Prince George, has been promoted to the position of Branch Librarian in charge of the Peace River Branch at Dawson Creek.

Miss Kathleen J. Clark, formerly chief librarian of New Toronto Public Library, has recently joined the staff of the Public Library Commission in Victoria.

Mr. Ronald Ley recently resigned from the staff of the Public Library Commission in Victoria in order to accept the position of regional librarian on the staff of Fraser Valley Union Library.

Miss Janet Cook, who was on the staff of the Public Library Commission in the Travelling Library Division, Victoria, resigned her position in August in order to return to the teaching profession.

Mrs. Mary Campbell joined the staff of the Public Library Commission in September, replacing Miss Janet Cook in the Travelling Library Division, Victoria.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Fraser Valley Union Library

Qualified Children's Librarian. Also cataloguer and general assistant. Applications should be addressed to the Fraser Valley Union Library, Drawer 1, Abbotsford, B.C.

Vancouver General Hospital

The Vancouver General Hospital desires a trained librarian to organize a medical library. Previous medical and reference experience desirable. This position offers an excellent opportunity for advancement owing to hospital expansion program and coming medical school affiliation. Salary will be commensurate with applicant's previous training and experience. Applications in writing, including education, detailed experience, and age, should be addressed to the Personnel Director, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.

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